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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Time MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1981 AT 8:00 P.M.

Place Royal Botanical Gardens Centre Auditorium
680 Plains Road West, Burlington, Ontario

All members are urged to attend and receive the reports of the officers and directors and to approve the annual reports of the Club.

A new slate of officers and directors for the 1981-82 season will be presented, and members are reminded that nominations may be made from the floor. However, only members in good standing who have given their consent, may have their names presented. (see inside page 15).

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1981-1982?

Membership renewals were mailed out in September. Please support your Club and renew your membership before it slips your mind . The fee schedule remains as follows: Life - $200.00; Contributing - $20.00; Active - $10.00; Joint (husband and wife) - $12.00; Student - $3.00; Corresponding (residing over 20 miles from Hamilton) and Senior Citizens - $5.00.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Working under our new constitution, the Annual Meeting of the Hamilton Naturalists' Club will be held on Monday October 5th. There will be a short review of the year's activities and a proposed slate of Directors for the 1981-82 year will be presented by the nominating committee under the chairmanship of Bob Curry, the immediate Past President. Further nominations may be made by any member prior to October first in writing to the Secretary accompanied by the signed consent of the nominee. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting, provided that consent of the nominee has been obtained.

During this past year I have been very grateful for the support and assistance of the many members who have actively participated in the work of the H.N.C. It has been a successful year and thanks to a hard-working executive, much has been accomplished. The excellent attendance at the indoor meetings has been very gratifying as well as the enthusiastic support given the leaders on the field events. We hope that the new members are feeling welcome and comfortable in our midst. This is our aim.

During the next 12 months I would like to involve more of you in the workings of the H.N.C. To participate is the only way to really find out what is going on. I know that each and every one of you is very busy but I am hoping that you will be able to find a little time to help in some small way to further the work of our club.

i.e. The Publicity Director would welcome assistance to - inform the newspapers or the radio stations of our activities. Using our new display materials a presentation could be prepared for use in shopping plazas etc,etc.

- The Social Convenor needs help to man the coffee & donut table(could you volunteer to do this once a year), to display the name tags,to act as greeters.
- The Membership Convenor could do with extra hands to prepare the membership renewal mailing.
- Are you interested in working in committee with the Conservation Director, the Programme Director, The Sanctuary Director, the Field Events Director.
-The Wood Duck Editor needs six volunteers the fourth Monday of each month to collate the Wood Duck. He needs material to print too.

If you can be of help in any way give me a call at 527-0333 or put your name and telephone on the sheets which will be available at the October 5th meeting. We are counting on you to help us.

Sincere thanks to Phyllis Morrow for co-ordinating and presenting the Foyer slide Shows this past year, and thanks to all who have shared their slides for the education and enjoyment of all. Phyllis, you did a wonderful job.

Thanks too, to Margaret Firth for organizing the Name Tags and having them ready for each meeting. This has helped us to learn one another's names. Florence and Margaret Roper have assisted on this sub-committee this past year and we extend our sincere thanks to all of you for a job well done.

Congratulations to long-time member Dr. Raymond Lowes known to all of us as "Mr. Bruce Trail". Ray was given an Honourary Doctor of Laws Degree by Brock University on June 6,1981, a well-deserved honour to the man who has sparked the enthusiasm of hundreds to build and to maintain over the years that escarpment hiking trail which so many of us enjoy. Ray has worked hard and long for the Bruce Trail Association. Thank you Dr. Lowes.

Vera and Pat Goldring will be on hand to welcome you to the Annual Meeting, October 5th. I hope to see you there.

Hazel Broker

INTRODUCTION TO PLANT TAXONOMY:

The RBG still has opening for this popular course in plant taxonomy. There are 5 indoor sessions on Thursdays, beginning Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. and 2 field studies on Saturdays, Oct. 3 & 17, 9:30 a.m. Please register as soon as possible. Fee $10.00 ($12.00 non-members). Topics include nomemclature, ranks, vocabulary, trends in research. Dr. James Pringle. RBG (527-1158)

EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

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Time — MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1981 at 8:00 p.m.

Place — Royal Botanical Gardens Centre Auditorium
680 Plains Road West, Burlington, Ontario

Program — ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In addition, there will be a film presentation by the National Film Board entitled -

"THE GREAT BLUE HERON"

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VISITORS WELCOME — STAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS

CLUB FIELD EVENTS — OCT-NOV/81

CLUB FIELD EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, 1981 at 9:00 a.m.

Short Hills Sanctuary: Let's look for flowers, birds, trees and ferns with our intrepid sanctuary director. Meet at the James & Fennel Plaza parking lot, Hamilton. Bring a lunch.
Leader: Marion Shivas 628-6846

SATURDAY, OCT. 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Grassie Tupelo Swamp - What's a Tupelo? Could it be that only you and I don't know? Come see! Meet at Grassie Gospel Church, the second sideroad east of the Hamilton-Niagara line on Mud Road. Bring a lunch.
Leader: George Meyers 1-945-4217

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1981 - all day

Fall Bird Count: Join in this annual event to find what birds are round and about the area. Many volunteers are needed. No fee required. Phone compiler for territories. New participants are welcome to join in.
Compiler: Pierre Mineau 522-0243

SATURDAY, NOV. 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Dundas Valley Trails - Come to see the last flowers of the year. Get a start on winter weeds. Meet at the parking lot at Hwy. 8 and Governor's Rd. in Dundas.
Leaders: Dorothy Curtis-Hare 545-7274 Dean Gugler 528-7169

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1981 at 8:30 a.m.

Niagara River for Gulls - See up to 10 or more species of gulls and learn how to identify them. Of course there will be lots of ducks and geese to distract you. Meet at R.B.G. Headquarters Parking Lot.
Leader: Chauncy Wood 648-4845

*SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1981 at 8:30 a.m.

Workshop Day at Spooky Hollow : See details on page 29.

FIELD TRIP TO ROCK POINT PROVINCIAL PARK

by Bruce Duncan

July 25th was sunny and warm for the dozen or so Hamilton Naturalists' Club members who turned up at Taquanyah Nature Centre for an outing to Rock Point Provincial Park. While waiting for everyone to show up, we wandered along the boardwalk over the marsh, watching a sora doing the same thing. Two adult and one young Black Terns were flying over the marsh and a mink who had been frequenting the southern end of the boardwalk decided not to make an appearance that morning.

Arriving at Rock Point, we walked to the eastern end of the beach and began scanning the shorebirds, terns and gulls. In all, we saw about 200 shorebirds the majority being semipalmated sandpipers. However, 3 least sandpipers, 3 sanderlings,15 spotted sandpipers,40 lesser yellowlegs, 10 short-billed dowitchers and 1 Western Sandpiper(found by Kevin McLaughlin, added the usual sort of variety Rock Point can provide. The western sandpiper was feeding on the piles of rotting cladophora algae with a small group of semipalmated sandpipers and,once noticed, stood out very obviously from the flock by bill and scapulars.

Over 200 common terns were resting on the rock shelves or flying over the shallows, looking for small fish to feed their young and of these,two were colour-tagged with patagral markers. These birds were banded and marked by Dr. Hans Blokpoel of the Canadian Wildlife Service in late May and early June at Tower Island. Apparently, Rock Point Provincial Park is a favourite area for terns from Tower Island and the Leslie street Spit in Toronto as members of the Buffalo Ornithological Society had reported 6 tagged birds there on 11th and 17th July. This information was provided by Dr. Blokpoel when I informed him of our sightings.

Herring gulls, Ring-billed gulls and Bonaparte's gulls were also at the point along with two broods of ducklings - one, gadwalls and the other, mallards. Besides this plenitude of birds, we did spend some moments examining the coral fossils underfoot and some of the beach plants along the shingle beach. Next year, we"ll spend more time at Taquanyah looking over the marsh before heading to Rock Point. July 24 is the date - why not come along?

GOLDENRODS AND ASTERS - SEPT.5, 1981

by Hazel Broker

The first outing of the fall season took us for an afternoon walk into the Hopkins Tract of the R.B.G. off York Road. A series of almost torrential rains the past week had left the trails, groomed for cross-country skiing, in quite a muddy state but this did not deter the seven of us as we set out to explore,-our aim to attempt to identify the goldenrods and asters we hoped to find.

Canada Goldenrod was the most common species but we also found Tall Goldenrod, and Lance-leaved Goldenrod along the trails, Zigzag Goldenrod on the edges of the woods and Gray or Field Goldenrod in the open areas under the hydro lines.

The asters proved more difficult to identify but we soon had a growing list. Heart-leaved,Arrow-leaved,New England, Smooth, Panicled and Calico were found as we moved slowly along the trails and under the hydro line the blue flowers of the Azure Aster and the white flowers of the Heath or Many-flowered Aster added contrast to the yellow of the goldenrod.

Of course we looked at other plants too. We found Common Nightshade(white flowers) and Bittersweet Nightshade(Purple flowers) growing in close proximity making comparisons easy. Common Burdock and Great Burdock were growing side by side. Spotted Touch-me-not was common along the woodland trails and

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COMMON TERN COLOUR-MARKING BY THE CANADIAN WILDLIFE SERVVICE

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

During 1981, Dr. Hans Blokpoel of the Canadian Wildlife Service, colour-marked Common Terns at two large colonies in the Great Lakes area, with the objective of determining the year-round distribution of the birds, especially their migration routes and wintering areas in Latin America. Adult Common Terns were trapped on their nests at the Eastern Headland of the Toronto Outer Harbour (Lake Ontario) and at Tower Island (Niagara River). Orange plastic tags were attached to both wings of the trapped adult birds. In addition, young Common Terns were marked with pink plastic wing tags at those colonies. One standard metal leg band and one coloured plastic leg band (yellow with a black horizontal stripe) were put on each of the tagged birds.

If you see a Common Term with a pink or orange wing tag please record the following details: place, date and colour of the tag. If possible, also record the combination of numbers and/or letters on the tag(the two tags on any bird have the same colour and the same combination of letters and numbers) and note which legs the plastic and metal leg bands are on. Thank you very much for your assistance. All reports will be acknowledged and should be sent to:

Bird Banding Office, Canadian Wildlife Service,Ottawa,Ontario K1A 0E7

BARRED OWL AT SPOOKY HOLLOW

by Art Runnells

On May 10th of this year a few club members were at Spooky Hollow and identified a Barred Owl about a hundred yards in on the main trail. It sat in open view for some time, apparently reluctant to leave the area while we were there, possibly indicating the presence of young. Ron Hepworth had time to return to his car for his camera and take photos of it and it was still there when we moved on.

These birds nest across southern Ontario and are known to return regularly to the same nesting areas. Perhaps we have a new resident in our sanctuary.

IT WOULDN'T BE FALL

by Edna Jaques

It wouldn't be Fall without smoke and haze
The hills all bare and the trees ablaze
The crickets' song and dry, hot sod,
And Wheat-fields bordered with goldenrod.....

It wouldn't be Fall without frost at night
And birds, all ready to make their flight
Chattering around in the garden bare,
Filling with song the golden air.....

(reprinted from Richmond Hill Bulletin #210,Oct./78)

Goldenrods and Asters - (cont'd from page 16)

in the damp areas where we also found a large stand of the tall Pilewort, a new plant for my life list. Great Lobelia, Turtlehead, Black Snakeroot, Three-seeded Mercury and Queen Anne's Lace were also examined.

Cottontail rabbits were sighted several times along the trails and chipmunks could be heard in the woods. The threatening rain held off and we parted glad that we had made the effort to get out into the out-of-doors for a few hours.

MINUTES of GENERAL MEETING of HAMILTON NATURALISTS' CLUB, held at Royal Botanical Gardens Centre, on Monday, September 14, 1981 at 8:00 P.M.

Hazel Broker, President, opened this, the first General Meeting of the 1981-82 Season, with greetings and announcements of interest. She also suggested that Members become involved in assisting with the various services which are required in the conduct of the Club, as this will distribute the duties and enable those in charge to more fully enjoy the activities. The old cliche "Many hands make light work" - applies here!

Hazel also reported on the status of the provincial organization the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, and urged our moral support as they are doing yeoman work and deserve our co-operation and not our condemnation.

Regretfully, the passing of our Member of many years - Edward W. Burns, was announced. Here was a man who opened his heart to requests for co-operation, and he will be missed greatly.

Norman Ralston, Vice President and Programme Director, introduced Club Member, Pierre Mineau of the Canadian Wildlife Service, Speaker for this evening. Pierre gave a thorough picture of the effects of toxic poisons on the fish-eating birds of our Great Lakes area.

Using charts and photography, he showed the variance in population, distribution and reproduction over the years, particularly in the last decade, of Ring-billed Gulls, Herring Gulls, Common Terns, Caspian Terns and Double-crested Cormorants. His lecture gave us a very comprehensive picture, and should result in greater awareness of these bird populations and their welfare. Bob Curry thanked Pierre for the information he imparted, giving us a better understanding of the former and existent problems in the Great Lakes basins.

Our Group Show Screen in the foyer displayed the fine pictures of Phyllis Morrow and Barry Cherriere - always a joy to view.

The 150 attending were greeted by Mabel and Bob Stamp, "labelled" by Edith Lawrence, and with Norman and Mary Pomfret presiding at the refreshment table, it was truly a fine introductory evening for the months ahead.

Marion S. Shivas, Acting Secretary.

EDWARD WALTER BURNS

It was with deep regret that we learned of the sudden death on Thursday, September 10,1981, of long time member of the H.N.C., Edward W. Burns. Ed and his wife, May, have been loyal supporters of the work of the Hamilton Naturalists' club for many years, always regular attenders at indoor meetings and on outings too, when they were able. In the old R.B.G.auditorium you will remember Ed sitting at the back faithfully manning the light switches and coping with the idiosyncrasies of the public address system.

An excellent wildflower photographer, Ed shared with us photo essays on the wildflowers of the Hamilton area and of the Bruce Peninsula, an area he loved so dearly. In the late 1960's and early 70's he led members of the H.N.C. on wildflower outings in the Twiss Woods-Crawford Lake area and on the Bruce Peninsula. He was very supportive to those of us who were learning plant identification and photography and enthusiastically shared his knowledge. We owe much to Ed. His friendship and support have done much to encourage us to share our enjoyment of the out-of-doors.

We extend our sincere sympathy to May,his wife, and to the members of his family.

HAMILTON NATURALISTS' CLUB EXECUTIVE 1980-1981

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WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS

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NOTEWORTHY BIRD RECORDS

Number of species recorded to September 15, 1981 - 263

* - indicates first record for the year
F - indicates first record for the migration
L - indicates last recoed for the migrati n
N4E - indicates a nest with 4 eggs N4Y - indicates nest with 4 young birds

Common Loon	May 30	10	Lake at Burlington	Kevin McLaughlin
	June 6	3	Lake at Oakville	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 18	2; 2	Burlington; Bronte	Kevin McLaughlin
	Sep. 7F	2	Grimsby	George Meyers
Red-throated Loon	May 10*	1	Woodland Cemetery	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
Red-necked Grebe	Apr. 26	140	Lake at Walker's Line	Kevin McLaughlin
	May 25L	9	Brant Inn site	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 18	2; 2	Burlington; Oakville	Kevin McLaughlin
	Sep. 12	2	Shell Oil Pier Bronte	Kevin McLaughlin
Horned Grebe	April 17	5	Grand River at York	Mike Furber
	June 6, 26	6	Lake at Guelph Line	McLaughlin; Worminston
	July 1, 18	5; 2	Lake at Guelph Line	Kevin McLaughlin
Eared Grebe	Apr. 26*	1	Lake at Guelph Line	Kevin McLaughlin et al.
Pied-billed Grebe	Apr. 16	2	Dry Lake, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	July 31	1	Mountsberg Reservoir	Jim Dowall
Double-crested Cormorant	May 30	2	Shell Pier, Bronte	Kevin McLaughlin
	June 21	15	over Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	July 18	1	Shell Pier, Bronte	Kevin McLaughlin
	Aug. 16	1	Dundas Marsh	Bob Westmore
	Aug. 23	3	Shell Pier, Bronte	Kevin McLaughlin
Great Blue Heron	June 13	N2Y	2 mi. E of Indiana	Bruce Duncan
Great Egret	Apr. 30	1	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	May 25,31	2, 1	Dundas Marsh	Bill Read; McLaughlin
	July 21	1	Dundas Hydro Station	R. Finlayson
	Sep. 7	2	Millgrove Soil Pits	Michael Clark
Black-crowned Night Heron	May 8	6	E Bay at Tollgates	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 7	6	Dry Lake, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	July 25	80	E Bay at Tollgates	McLaughlin, Waldhuber
Least Bittern	May 21*	1	Taquanyah Cons. Area	Bruce Duncan
	June 30	1 Y ON	University Landing	Robert Finlayson
	July 5	1	MacFarland Rd. Cayuga	Kevin McLaughlin
American Bittern	May 1*	1	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	May 23	1	Kirkwall	Jim Dowall
Mute Swan	Aug. 2	1	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
Whistling Swan	MAr. 29	18	over Oriskany, Cayuga	Mike Furber
Pintail	Mar. 21	3	N Oriskany, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	Aug. 2	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
Green-winged Teal	July 5	5	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
Blue-winged Teal	June 4	1	Conc. 5, Millgrove	Laurel North
Baldpate	June 21	1 male	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
	Sep. 12F	165	Mountsberg Reservoir	Kevin McLaughlin
Northern Shoveler	May 23	3	smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	May 31	5	University Landing	Bill Read
	June 14	2 males	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
Redhead	June 2	1 m 1 f	Valens Reservoir	George & Laurel North
Ring-necked Duck	Mar. 27	30	Dry Lake, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	May 31L	2	Valens Reservoir	McLaughlin, Waldhuber
Canvasback	July 18	2	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin

Greater Scaup	June 6	2	Lake at Oakville	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 18	2	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
Lesser Scaup	Mar. 27	10	Dry Lake, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	July 18	1	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
Common Goldeneye	May 8L	1	Lake at Burlington	Kevin McLaughlin
Bufflehead	May 8	35	Lake at Burlington	Kevin McLaughlin
	June 21	1 male	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
	Aug. 2	1	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
White-winged Scoter	May 4	52	Lake at Bronte	Mark Jennings
	Sep. 14F	2	Fifty Point, Winona	Kevin McLaughlin
Surf Scoter	Apr. 25*	1	Lake at Fifty Point	Kevin McLaughlin
Black Scoter	Apr. 25*	1 male	Lake at Fifty Point	Kevin McLaughlin
Ruddy Duck	June 6L	1 male	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
Hooded Merganser	March 27	2	Dry Lake, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	July 1	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
Red-br. Merganser	May 25L	1	Woodland Cemetery	Kevin McLaughlin
Turkey Vulture	Sep. 9F	1	Bayview at High Level	Dave Copeland
	Sep. 12	2	Woodland Cemetery	Barry Cherriere
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Apr. 8	402	Gibson's Point, Grimsby	W. Klabunde
	Apr. 10	486	Gibson's Pt. Grimsby	Klabunde, Laughton
	Apr. 19	207	Gibson's Pt. Grimsby	Copeland et al.
	May 4	334	Gibson's Pt. Grimsby	D. Copeland
	May 24L	14	Gibson's Pt. Grimsby	G. Meyers et al.
	Aug. 5	1	Bedford Pk Av Grimsby	George Meyers
	Sep. 9F	97	Bayview High Level	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep. 12	136	Woodland Cemetery	Cherriere, Copeland
	Sep. 14	133	High Level Bridge	Cherriere, Copeland
	Sep. 15	335	Clappison Cut	Copeland, Cherriere
Cooper's Hawk	May 5L	9	Grimsby Peak	Dave Copeland
	Sep. 9F	5	High Level Bridge	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep. 12	2	Woodland Cemetery	Barry Cherriere
	Sep. 14	1	Taquanyah Cons. Area	Bruce Duncan
	Sep. 15	13	Clappison Cut	Cherriere, Copeland
Red-tailed Hawk	Apr. 7	75	Gibson's Pt. Grimsby	Walter Klabunde
	May 7	96	Gibson's Pt. Grimsby	Copeland et al.
	Sep. 9F	47	Bayview	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep.12, 14	17, 2	Woodland Cemetery	Cherriere, Copeland
	Sep. 15	15	Clappison Cut	Copeland, Cherriere
Red-shouldered Hawk	Apr. 10	12	Beamer Cons. Area	George Meyers et al.
	May 31L	1	Mohawk Rd. & U. Horning	McLaughlin, Waldhuber
Broad-winged Hawk	Apr. 10F	2	Beamer Cons. Area	Dave Copeland
	Apr. 19	2199	Gibson's Pt. Grimsby	Copeland et al.
	Apr. 26	1729	Grimsby Peak	Klabunde et al.
	Apr. 27	2120	Grimsby Peak	Laughton et al.
	May 5	113	Grimsby Peak	Meyers et al.
	Sep. 9F	2009	Bayview & Woodland	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep. 12	3260	Bayview, High Level	Cherriere, D. Copeland
	Sep. 14	1927	Bayview	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep. 15	5544	Clappison Cut	Copeland, Cherriere
Golden Eagle	Apr. 20	1 imm.	Vinemount	B. Cherriere, B. Duncan
	May 14	1 ad.	Grimsby Peak	Copeland
	May 15L	1 imm.	Grimsby Peak	Laughtons
	Sep. 15F	1	Clappison Cut	Copeland, Cherriere
Bald Eagle	May 16	1 ad.	Upper Horning Road	Bob Sargeant
	Sep. 9F	1 imm.	Bayview; Ancaster	Copeland; Sarah Wood
	Sep. 15	3	Clappison Cut	Cherriere; Copeland

Osprey	May 4	1	Taquanyah Cons. Area	Bruce Duncan
	June 4	1	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	July 25F	2	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	July 29	3	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	Sep.9, 14	9, 6	Bayview	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep. 16	3	Clappison Cut	Copeland, Cherriere
Marsh Hawk	April 10	6	Beamer Cons. Area	W. Klabunde, Laughton
	Apr. 17	1	Dry Lake Cayuga	Mike Furber
	May 5L	9	Beamer Cons. Area	Dave Copeland
	Sep. 9F	22	Woodland Cemetery	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep.12, 14	3, 2	High Level Bridge	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep. 15	51	Clappison Cut	Copeland, Cherriere
Peregrine Falcon	Apr.12, 27	1, 1	Gibson's Pt. Grimsny	Meyers et al.
	Sep. 9F	1	Bayview, High Level	Dave Copeland
Merlin	May 3L	1	Beamer Cons. Area	Copeland et al.
	Sep. 12F	1	High Level Bridge	Copeland, Cherriere
	Sep.14, 15	1, 1	Bayview; Clappison Cut	Cherriere, Copeland
American Kestrel	Apr. 4	10	Beamer Cons. Area	Klabunde, Laughton
	Sep. 9F	65	Woodland Cemetery	Barry Cherriere
	Sep. 12	170	Bayview	Dave Copeland
	Sep. 15	82	Clappison Cut	Copeland, Cherriere
Gray Partridge	May 3	2	Army Camp Rd Hagersville	B. Duncan
Virginia Rail	Apr. 29*	1	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	May 13	2	Taquanyah Cons. Area	Bruce Duncan
	May 30	1	Cayuga Dump	Bruce Duncan
	Sep. 9F	1 dead	Boxley Rd Burlington	Faye Hepworth
American Coot	June 6	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
Common Gallinule	Apr. 21*	1	Taquanyah Cons. Area	Bruce Duncan
	May 2	1	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
Sora	May 6	1	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
Semipalmated Plover	May 8*	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
	May 9	5	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	June 14L	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 26F	1	Beach at Canal	Kevin McLaughlin
Killdeer	June 15	N6E	Oneida Rd 3 mi. W of Cayuga	Bruce Duncan
American	Aug. 9F	5	Green Road Brant Co.	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
Golden Plover	Sep. 5	160	Peters Cors. Ancaster etc	Ch. & S. Wood
	Sep. 7	140	Hwy 6 & Town Line	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
Black-bellied	Aug. 14*	1	Green Road, Brant Co.	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
Plover	Aug. 22	16	Flamborough Downs	Kevin McLaughlin
	Sep. 7	7	Flamborough Downs	Bob Westmore
Ruddy Turnstone	May 23*	95	Lake shore at Winona	Kevin McLaughlin
	June 6L	4	Beach at Canal	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 26F	1	Beach at Canal	Kevin McLaughlin
Common Snipe	June 10	N4E	Crieff Bog	Bruce Duncan
Upland Plover	June 17	3	Fisherville	Bruce Duncan
	Aug. 12	17	Mount Hope Airport	Finlayson; Ch. Woods
Spotted Sandpiper	Apr. 17	1	Grand River at York	Mike Furber
	Sep. 6	1	Fifty Point, Winona	George Meyers
Solitary Sandpiper	Apr. 17	1	Grand River at York	Mike Furber
	May 8; 9L	1, 1	Dry Lake; Bronte Harbour	Furber; Jennings
	July 3F	1	York Road Pond	Robert Finlayson
Willet	May 20*	1	Upper Dundas Marsh	George North
Greater Yellowlegs	Apr. 25	50	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
Lesser Yellowlegs	Apr. 25	75	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	June 7L	1	Dundas Hydro Station	Robert Finlayson

Lesser Yellowlegs	July 1F	8	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
Pectoral Sandpiper	Apr. 11	7	Mount Hope	Jack Hanna
	Apr. 25	1000	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	May 23L	1	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 19F	15	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
White-rumped Sandpiper	May 23*	2	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	June 6L	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
Baird's Sandpiper	Sep. 7*	2	Flamborough Downs	Jim Dowall
Least Sandpiper	May 25L	15	Dundas Marsh	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 1F	1	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 18	29	York Road Pond	Robert Finlayson
Dunlin	May 12	60	Dundas Hydro Station	Robert Finlayson
	June 21L	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
	Sep. 14F	1	Fifty Point, Winona	Kevin McLaughlin
Common Dowitcher	May 23*L	2	Millgrove soil pits	Laurel North
	July 5F	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
Stilt Sandpiper	June 6*L	1	Tollgates Pond	Kevin McLaughlin
	Aug. 16F	2	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	Sep. 5	1	Sawmill Rd Ancaster	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
	Sep. 6	1	Fifty Point Park	George Meyers
Semipalmated Sandpiper	May 8*	1	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	June 7	110	Dundas Hydro Station	Robert Finlayson
	June 17L	1	Bronte Harbour	Mark Jennings
	July 1F	1	Beach at Canal	Kevin McLaughlin
Western Sandpiper	Sep. 7*	1	Fidlers Green & Carluke	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
Buff-breasted Sand.	Sep. 13*	1	Orkney Road	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
Sanderling	June 6*L	1	Beach at Canal	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 26F	1	Beach at Canal	Kevin McLaughlin
Wilson's Phalarope	May 23*	1	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 1F	1	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	Aug. 16	1	Smithville Lagoons	Kevin McLaughlin
	Sep.6, 12	1, 3	Fifty Pt.; Miles Rd.	G. Meyers; Westmore
Great Black-backed Gull	June 14	2 imm.	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 18	2 ad.	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
	Aug. 23	4	Shell Pier, Bronte	Kevin McLaughlin
Franklin's Gull	May 25*	1 ad.	La Salle Park	Kevin McLaughlin
Bonaparte's Gull	Apr. 16	450	Dundas Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	May 25	400	La Salle Park	Kevin McLaughlin
	June 21	60	Bronte Harbour	Kevin McLaughlin
Little Gull	May 25*	1 imm.	La Salle Park	Kevin McLaughlin
	June9, 21	3 imm.	Bronte Harbour	Jennings; McLaughlin
	June 17	4 imm.	Bronte Harbour	Mark Jennings
	July 18	2 imm.	Bronte Harbour	Kevin McLaughlin
Common Tern	Apr. 28*	2	Bronte	Mark Jennings
	May 25	15	La Salle Park	Kevin McLaughlin
	July 18	150	Bronte	Kevin McLaughlin
Caspian Tern	Apr. 22	1	Grand River at Indiana	Bruce Duncan
	July 5	1	East end of Bay	Kevin McLaughlin
	Aug. 1, 2	2m 5	E. Bay; Beach Canal	G. Meyers; K. McLaughlin
	Sep. 14	20	Dundas Marsh	Dave Copeland
Black Tern	May 2*	4	Van Wagner's Beach	George Meyers
	June, July	8 ad., 6yg.,	Taquanyah Cons. Are	Bruce Duncan
Yellow-bill Cuckoo	May 22*	1	S. Oriskany, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	May 31	1	Ancaster Radial Line	McLaughlin, Waldhuber
	June 14	1	Dundas dump	Robert Finlayson
Black-billed Cuckoo	May 15*	1	Mountain Av Reservoir	Rick Snider

Black-billed Cuckoo	May 16	1	S. Oriskany, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	June 10	2	near Cayuga dump	Bruce Duncan
Screech Owl	May 30	2	near Cayuga dump	Bruce Duncan
Whip-poor-will	Apr. 21*	1	South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
	Apr. 27	1	Dry Lake, Cayuga	Mike Furber
	June 10	2 males	near Cayuga dump	Bruce Duncan
Common Nighthawk	May 13*	1	Westdale	Robert Finlayson
	Sep. 12	65	Westdale	David Agro
Chimny Swift	Apr. 30*	1	Dundas	Robert Finlayson
	May 12	400	Dundas	Robert Finlayson
	Sep. 12	3	Bedford Pk Dr Grimsby	George Meyers
Ruby-throated	May 4*	1	Bronte	Mark Jennings
Hummingbird	May 6	1	Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
	June 5	1	Hwy. 8 above Dundas	Tom & Anne Reid
	July 24	1	old radial line Dundas	Robert Finlayson
Pileated Woodpecker	Apr. 28	1	5 Oak Knoll Drive	Henry A. Sprague
	May 31	1	Kirkwall	McLaughlin, Waldhuber
Red-bellied	Apr. 7	1	Mount Hope	Jack Hanna
Woodpecker	July 3	1	Hwy. 8 above Dundas	Tom & Anne Reid
Red-headed	Apr. 28F	1	South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
Woodpecker	May 9, 11	1, 1	Bronte; Book Rd. Ancaster	Jennings; J. Crankshaw
Eastern Kingbird	Apr. 29*	1	Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
	May 6	2	Bronte	Mark Jennings
	Aug. 18	60	Glancaster Road	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
	Sep. 12	20	High Level Bridge	Cherriere, Copeland
Great Crested	Apr. 29*	1	University Landing	Robert Finlayson
Flycatcher	May 6	1	Hwy. 8 above Dundas	Tom & Anne Reid
Yellow-b. Flycatcher	Aug. 19 *	2	Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
Acadian Flycatcher	May 23*	1	W. River, Glen Morris	George & Laurel North
Alder Flycatcher	May 15*	1	Ancaster Radial Line	Rick Snider
	June 2	1	Conc. 5 at Hwy. 52	George & Laurel North
Willow Flycatcher	May 5*	1	Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
	May 15	1	Ancaster Radial Line	Rick Snider
	May 23-30	1	Bedford Pk Dr Grimsby	George Meyers
Least Flycatcher	Apr. 30*	1	Bronte	Mark Jennings
E. Wood Pewee	May 9*	1	Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
Olive-sided	May 14*	1	Mountain Av Reservoir	Rick Snider
Flycatcher	Sep. 9F	1	Hostein Dr. Ancaster	Robert Curry
Bank Swallow	July 25	3000	Grand River at York	Bruce Duncan
Cliff Swallow	July 31*	14	No. 20 Side Rd., Halton	J. Dowall G. North
Purple Martin	Sep. 7	7	Bedford Pk Dr Grimsby	George Meyers
	Sep. 12	2	Bedford Pk Dr Grimsby	George Meyers
Red-breasted	May 4	1	Bronte	Mark Jennings
Nuthatch	June 13L	2	Mountain Av Reservoir	Rick Snider
	July 31F	1	Rosemary L. Ancaster	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
	Sep. 13	1	Bedford Pk Dr Grimsby	George Meyers
Brown Creeper	July 18	1	Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
House Wren	Apr. 30*	1	Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
Carolina Wren	July 5, 6	1	Rosemary Lane Ancaster	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
	July 18	1	Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
Long-b Marsh Wren	May 3*	1	Taquanyah Cons. Area	Bruce Duncan
Short-billed	June 19*	2	2 mi. Wof Cayuga	B. Duncan, M. Furber
Marsh Wren	Aug. 14	4	N. of Aberfoyle	J. Dowall, R. Knapton
Northern	July 4	1	Indian Point	Joan Allingham Little
Mockingbird	Sep. 6	9	in one peach tree Grimsby	George Meyers
Gray Catbird	Mar. 7*	1	Martin's Lane	Ron Blackert
	May 4F, 5	2, 5	Bronte ; Westdale Park	Jennings; Finlayson

Wood Thrush	May 3*	1 north of Dry Lake	Mike Furber
	May 7	1 Dundas	Robert Finlayson
	Aug. 9F	1 Hopkins Tract R.B.G.	Robert Finlayson
Hermit Thrush	May 7L	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
Swainson's Thrush	May 9*	6 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	July 24F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Gray-cheeked Thrush	Sep. 14*	2 Fifty Point, Winona	Kevin McLaughlin
Veery	May 4*	2 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	Aug. 9F	2 Hopkins Tract, R.B.G.	Robert Finlayson
Eastern Bluebird	May 19	1 Dundas Hydro Station	Robert Finlayson
Blue-gray	May 1, 10	1, 5 Dundas Marsh willows	Finlayson; Bill Read
Gnatcatcher	June 10, 13	1, 2 Cayuga; E of Indiana	Bruce Duncan
	July 19F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Golden-crowned	May 1L	4 Bronte	Mark Jennings
Kinglet	Sep. 17F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Ruby-crowned	May 18L	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
Kinglet	Sep. 12F	1, 1 N. Shore; Ancaster	Powells; Woods
Cedar Waxwing	Apr. 26	9 Dundas dump	Robert Finlayson
White-eyed Vireo	May 14*	1 Top of Dundurn St.	Rick Snider
	June 6	1 Top of Dundurn St.	Rick Snider
Yellow-throated	May 23*	1 Millgrove	George & Laurel North
Vireo	June 4	1 South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
Solitary Vireo	Apr. 25*	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
	May 12L	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	Sep. 17F	2 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Red-eyed Vireo	May 11*	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	Aug. 24F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Philadelphia Vireo	Apr. 28*	1 Hwy. 8 above Dundas	Tom & Anne Reid
	May 6, 9	1, 1 Westdale Park; Bronte	Finlayson; Jennings
	Aug. 29F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Warbling Vireo	May 4*	2 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	July 31F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Black-and-white	Apr. 29*	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
Warbler	Aug. 18F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Prothonotary	May 5*	1 Spencer Ck at Marsh	Walter Booth
Warbler	May 10, 12	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Bill Read; Finlayson
Golden-winged	May 9*	1 Bedford Pk Dr Grimsby	George Meyers
Warbler	May 13	1 South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
	Aug. 25F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Blue-winged	May 6* 16	1, 1 Bronte; Westdale Pk.	Jennings; Finlayson
Warbler	July 27-Aug. 29	2 Hopkins Tract	Robert Finlayson
Brewster's Warbler	May 23*	1 Conc. 5, Rockton	James Dowall
	July 22	1 Hopkins Tract R.B.G.	Robert Finlayson
	Aug. 25F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Tennessee	Apr. 29*	1 Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
Warbler	Aug. 18F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Orange-crowned	May 5*	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
Warbler	May 16L	1 N of Dry Lake Cayuga	Mike Furber
Nashville Warbler	Apr. 24 *	1 Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
	July 27F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Northern Parula	May 14*	1 South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
Warbler	Sep. 18F	2 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Yellow Warbler	Apr. 29*	2 Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
	July 19F	5 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Magnolia Warbler	May 4*, 5	1, 2 Bronte; Westdale Park	Jennings; Finlayson

Cape May Warbler	May 7*	2 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	May 21L	3 South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
	Aug. 24F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Black-throated Blue Warbler	May 2*, 4	1, 1 Bronte: Oriskany Cayuga	Jennings; Furber
	Aug. 18F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Myrtle warbler	Aug. 31F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Black-throated Green Warbler	Apr. 29	4, 3 Spencer Ck; above Dundas	Finlayson; Reids
	Aug. 29F	3 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Cerulean Warbler	June 19*	4 Hadley's Woods	Warner Bruce Duncan
Blackburnian Warbler	May 4*, 9	1, 1 Bronte; Dry Lake	Jennings; Furber
	Aug. 20F	2 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Yellow-throated W.	May 20*	1 Patterson Mountain Rd.	George & Laurel North
Chestnut-sided Warbler	May 4*, 5	1, 7 Bronte; Dundas Marsh	Jennings; Finlayson
	Aug. 19F	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
Bay-breasted Warbler	May 5*	3 Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
	Aug. 25F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Blackpoll Warbler	May 10*	1 Spencer Ck at Marsh	Bill Read
	May 23L	1 Patterson Mountain Rd.	George North
	Aug. 25F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Pine Warbler	Apr. 21	1 Westdale Park Pinery	Robert Finlayson
	Apr. 28	5 Hwy. 8 above Dundas	Tom & Anne Reid
	Sep. 17F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Prairie Warbler	May 6*	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
Western Palm Warbler	Apr. 26*	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Kevin McLaughlin
	Apr. 30	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	May 18L	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
Ovenbird	April 30	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	May 1	1 Pearl Street South	Len & Madge Powell
	May 4, 5	1, 1 Mt. Albion; Westdale Pk.	H. Broker; Finlayson
Northern Waterthrush	June 2	12 Beverly Swamp	George & Laurel North
	July 29F	1 Spencer Ck at Marsh	Robert Finlayson
	July 31	3 singing 4th Line N Campbellville	J. Dowall, G. North
Louisiana Waterthrush	Apr. 30*	1 Lions Club Road	James A. N. Dowall
	May 5	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
	Aug. 20F	1 Spenser Ck at Marsh	Robert Finlayson
Kentucky Warbler	May 5*	1 Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
	May 25	1 Rosemary L. Ancaster	Sarah Wood
Connecticut Warb.	Sep. 4*	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Mourning Warbler	May 21*	1 N of Dry Lake Cayuga	Mike Furber
	May 21	2 Patterson Mountain Rd	Olmsted, Snider, Norths
	Aug. 28F	30 Bingham Road	Kevin McLaughlin
	Sep. 2	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Michael Clark
Common Yellowthroat	May 5F	1 Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
	Sep. 18F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
Yellow-br. Chat	June 10*	1 South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
Hooded Warbler	May 9*	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	May 13	1 South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
Wilson's Warbler	May 23*	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Michael Clark
	Aug. 19F	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
	Aug. 30	1 Winona	McLaughlin, Waldhuber
Canada Warbler	May 12*	1 Wesdale Park	Robert Finlayson
	Aug. 17F	3 Hopkins Tract R.B.G.	Robert Finlayson
American Redstart	May 9*	4 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	Aug. 15F	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
Bobolink	May 7*	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	May 8	1 Stoney Creek	Kevin McLaughlin

We stern Meadowlark	May 23*	1 Westover Rd Con.5	George & Laurel North
	June 4	1 Westover Rd. Con. 5	George & Laurel North
	May 24	1 Mohawk Rd & U. H orning	Robert Curry
	May 31	1 Mohawk Rd , U. Horning	McLaughlin, Waldhuber
Orchard Oriole	May 5*	1 York Road, Dundas	Harry & Agnes Campbell
	May 9	1 King's Road	George & Laurel North
	June 28	2 South Oriskany Cayuga	Mike Furber
Baltimore Oriole	May 4*	1 North Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
	May 5	15 Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
Scarlet Tanager	May 3*	1 Stoney Creek	R. & Susan Waldhuber
	May 6	3 Westdale Park	Robert Finlayson
	Sep. 9F	5 H wy. 8 above Dundas	Tom & Anne Reid
Cardinal	June 9	2ad.,4yg. Dofasco	George Meyers Jr.
(Red-crested Cardinal	Sep. 16	1 West Grimsby	George & Dorothy Meyers)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	May 3*	1 Dundas Marsh willows	Robert Finlayson
	May 4	3 Br onte	Mark Jennings
	Aug. 30F	1 Hwy. 8 above Dundas	Tom & Anne Reid
Indigo Bunting	May 6*	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
Evening Grosbeak	Apr. 18	4 Hwy. 8 above Dundas	Tom & Anne Reid
	May 9L	25 Bedford Pk Dr Grimsby	George Meyers
Purple Finch	May 5, 10	1, 7 Eagle Dr Burlington	George & Laurel North
	Aug. 7F	1 Nor th Shore Blvd.	Dave & Thelma Powell
	Aug. 9	1 Rosemary L. Ancaster	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
	Aug.18,19	2, 2 Cedar Springs; Dundas	Olmsted; T. & A. Reid
Hou se Finch	Apr. 22*-July	2 St. Margarets Ancaster	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
	Apr.28, 29	2 35 West 4th St.	Norman Pomfret
	May 24	1 Mountain Av Reservoir	George & Laurel North
	May 25	1 Townsend Av Burlington	George & Laurel North
Pine Siskin	June 13L	2 Mountain Av Reservoir	Rick Snider
Red Crossbill	Aug. 30*	1 Cedar Springs	John Olmsted
	Sep. 11	1 Hostein Dr Ancaster	Robert Curry
White-winged Crossbill	Aug. 27F	1 Cedar Springs	John Olmsted
	Sep. 9	1 Ancaster	Robert Curry
Grasshopper Sparrow	May 21*	9 males Cayuga Area	Mike Furber
	June 10	12 S. Puslinch Twp.	Bruce Duncan
	Aug. 1	1 Mount Hope Airport	Chauncey & Sarah Wood
Henslow's Sparrow	May 23*	1 N. of Rockton	Jim Dowall
	Aug.11	4ad., 1 imm. N. of Aberfoyle	J. Dowall, R. Knapton
Slate-col. Junco	May 4L	2 Eagle Drive	George & Laurel North
Am. Tree Sparrow	Apr. 30L	2 Eagle Drive	George & Laurel North
Clay-colored Sparrow	May 23*	1 Valens Rd. Con. 6	Jim Dowall
	June 4	1 Valens Rd. Con. 6	George & Laurel North
White-crowned Sparrow	Apr. 30F	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings
	May 4	4 Caledonia	B. Maxsted
	May 19L	1 857 Eagle Drive	George & Laurel North
Fox Sparrow	May 1L	1 Bronte	Mark Jennings.
Lincoln's Sparrow	May 5*	2 Bronte	Mark Jennings
Opossum	May 30	1 Jordan Harbour	George Meyers
	Sep. 16	1 Binbrook	Doctor Bell

Please send your bird records by the 10th of the month to George W. North, 857 Eagle Drive, Burlington, Ont., L7T 3A3, or phone 634-5463

SPOOKY HOLLOW, SEPTEMBER 13 , 1981

by Hazel Broker

September 13,1981 was a special day. The weather was perfect and there was a feeling of celebration among the seventeen who gathered for an outing to Spooky Hollow. What were we celebrating? The 20th Anniversary of the purchase of the Spooky Hollow Sanctuary by the Hamilton Naturalists' Club no less.

During the morning we explored the area east of Fisher's Creek,a delightful strean which was running fast but clear after the heavy rains of the past few weeks. Goldenrods and Asters caught our attention. Along the road Canada Goldenrod (Solidago canadensis) was the dominant species but we were delighted to find many specimans of both the Rough-leaved (Solidago patula) and the Rough-stemmed (Solidago rugosa) in the wetter terrain along the creek and in the woods Zigzag (Solidago flexicaulis) and the Blue-stemmed or Wreath(Solidago caesia). Later in the afternnon we sighted Lance-leaved(Solidago graminifolia)along the roadside and Silver-rod(Solidago bicolor) on the Carolinian trail. New England Aster(Aster novae-angliae) added contrast in the profusion of bloom along the road but along the creek Calico Aster(Aster lateriflorus),its dainty whitish flower heads clustered along branches that spread at right angles from the main stem , was the common species. Purple-stemmed or Swamp Asters(Aster puniceus), not always with a purple stem, were in bloom along the creek trail too and Large-leaved Aster(Aster macrophyllus) was scattered along the drier sections of the trails throughout the sanctuary.

On the roadside a large stand of Great Lobelia(Lobelia siphilitica) also attracted our attention and we were delighted to find this plant with its beautiful blue flowers growing along our sanctuary trails. Green-headed Cone flower(Rudbeckia laciniata), Turtlehead(Chelone glabra),Spotted Touch-me-not(Impatiens capensis), Swamp Thistle(Cirsium muticum),Great Ragweed(Ambrosia trifida), Tall White Lettuce(Prenanthes altissima),Beech Drops(Epifagus virginiana),Black Snakeroot (Sanicula marilandica) and Peppermint(Mentha piperita) were also in bloom and along the woodland trail opposite the sanctuary the Fringed Gentians(Gentia na crinita) set cameras clicking. The surprise of the day though, was a dainty white flower on a Round-leaved Hepatica(Hepatica americana) growing right in the main trail. Would you call this a late bloomer or is it blooming early?

Many species of plants were in fruit and we all collected "hitch-hikers" of one shape or another. The tall dried flower stalk of Angelica(Angelica atropurpurea) stood sentinal-like beside the stream and the shining red fruit clusters of the Jack-in-the-Pulpit (Arisaema atrorubens) were much in evidence everywhere. Spikenard (Aralia racemosa),that spreading plant which resembles a low shrub was sporting a cluster of dark purple berries. Solomon's Seal(Polygonatum pubescens) and Indian Cucumber-root(Medeola virginiana) each had dark blue fruits while those of the False Solomon's Seal(Smilacina racemosa) were changing from white speckled with brown to a bright ruby red. Lopseed(Phyyma lepto stachya), Jumpseed (Tovara virginiana),Agrimony(Agrimonia gryposepala),Indian-Pipe(Monotropa uniflora), Partridge Berry(Mitchella repens),Yellow Mandarin(Disporum Lanuginosum) and Honewort(Cryptotaenia canadensis) were all in seed and each of us unwittingly carried home the clinging seeds of the Enchanter's Nightshade(Circaea quadrisulcat

The area east of the creek is replete with ferns. Bulblet,New York,Lady,Sensitive Cinnamon,Interrupted, Royal,Oak,Maidenhair,Bracken,Christmas,Spinulosa Woodfern, Intermediate Woodfern and Marginal Woodfern can all be seen along the Leatherwood Trail. We were pleased to find the cut-leaved Grape Fern in several places along

Landon Way (the main Trail) and Rattlesnake Fern in the valley on the Carolinian Trail. Hayscented Fern was examined on the trail across the road but this does grow on our property, too, I am told. Can you find it?

Lycopodiums were well represented too. We found beautiful stands of Shining Club Moss (Lycopodium lucidulum), Tree Club Moss or Ground Pine(Lycopodium obscurum) and Ground Cedar (Lycopodium tristachyum). Mushroom species were varied and we enjoyed their shapes and colours but much study will be needed before I can begin to call them by name.

After enjoying our lunch beside the creek we set out for a faster walk along the Carolinian Trail which climbs up the valley to the clearing on the west of the property. It is amazing how this open area has changed over the years, gradually getting smaller as the Staghorn Sumac and Gray Dogwood move in with the Large-toothed Aspen following close behind. Another twenty years and this clearing will be covered with a stand of young trees.

Hats off to Marion Shivas who spearheaded the negotiations to purchase these unique ninety-five acres of Carolinian forest in 1961 and to those who supported her in what seemed a daring venture for a Naturalists' Club at that time. For many of us Spooky Hollow has become not only a favoured study area but also a place of quiet relaxation where one can wander for a few hours and return to the city refreshed in spirit. That this sanctuary is preserved for all to enjoy is something in which the Hamilton Naturalists' Club can take great pride and we thank those who had the foresight to make it possible.

SPECIAL NOTICE

SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1981 SATURDAY, OCT. 31, 1981

8:30 A.M.

WORKSHOP DAY

SPOOKY HOLLOW SANCTUARY

Meet at Mountain Plaza, Fennel and James St., Hamilton at 8:30 a.m. Bring a lunch.

Volunteers are needed for some work on the main trail -- and updating of other trails. Bring garden loppers, pruning shears and hammers. Chain saws are a necessary commodity. We will work only until 3:00 p.m. (This event was inadvertently omitted from the yearly calendar of events.)

FROM THE EDITOR

Just a couple of weeks ago I was sitting here with no material for the next WOOD DUCK. But, as you can see, these 9 pages sort of appeared at the last moment and everything is proceeding according to schedule. To make things a little easier, why not sit down right now and begin that write up you have been thinking about -- get it in early so the WOOD DUCK can get out on time.

I would like to have a bulging file to pass on to the next editor. As some of you already know, I will be giving up this job after this issue, not because I am fed up, but rather for the sake of a change after 4½ years. Actually, it has been a very rewarding 4½years and the experience gained is invaluable in many ways. It could not have been obtained elsewhere. Many thanks for the support you have given me and all the best to my successor. Thanks also to the WOOD DUCK production staff who deserve a lot of credit for getting each issue out on time. Fortunately they are staying on to help the next editor.

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We still need volunteers for the November issue (Oct. 26) and on so please be sure to sign the list which will be posted at the next general meeting.

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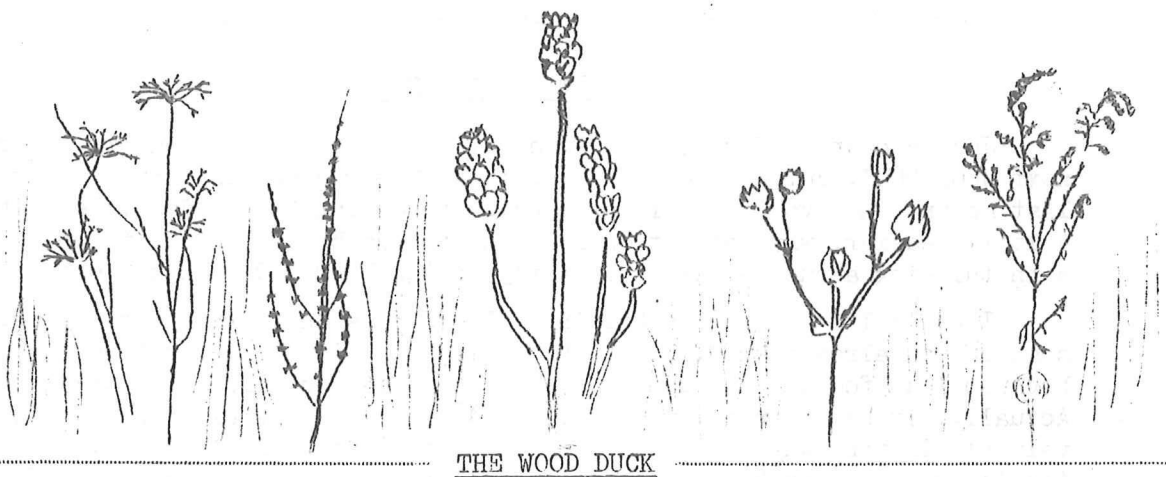

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